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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON HEINEMANN RETIREMENT

1. PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED
BY EMBASSY BONN TO RETIRING FRG PRESIDENT GUSTAV
HEINEMANN. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
MRS. NIXON AND I EXTEND OUR WARMEST GOOD WISHES TO
YOU ON YOUR RETIREMENT FROM THE FEDERAL PRESIDENCY.
DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR
COUNTRY AND THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY WITH
GREAT DISTINCTION, LEAVING A LEGACY OF STATESMANSHIP,
HUMANITY AND WARMTH THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH
GRATITUDE AND RESPECT BY ALL OF US WHO HAD THE HONOR
OF WORKING WITH YOU. IT IS REASSURING TO KNOW THAT
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD WILL
STILL BE ABLE TO DRAW UPON YOUR STRENGTH AND WISDOM
IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.
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SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF FRG WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. SISCO

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